

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years, their families, and the child care system that serves them

Kansas

Total population: 2,688,418

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An average of 4,983 children 0-3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$921.787

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



1,294 children served by 15 grantees are in Early Head Start*

2003 Total Early Head Start Funded Enrollment (EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

825 children served by 13 grantees in Early Head Start*

Early Head Start State Funded Enrollment (State of KS Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services—November 2003)

*Kansas has 2 federally funded and 13 state funded EHS programs. The first figure represents the total number of EHS children and grantees. The second figure represents the number of children and grantees that are funded with State dollars.

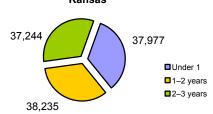
37% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care (Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



2,828 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program

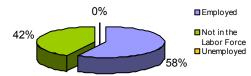
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002

113,456 Children Under 3 Live in Kansas



U.S. Census 2000

58% of Kansas Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Yes

Credential:

Infant/Toddler Child 35 issued in 2002 Development Associate*: 10 issued in 1998

Early Learning In Development

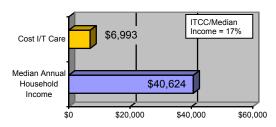
Guidelines for 0–3:

Building the Foundation for Successful
Children: Kansas Early Learning Guidelines—

A Developmental Sequence

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:3 for 6 weeks to 18 months; 1:5 for 18 to 27 months; 1:7 for 27 to 36 months (State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 with a maximum of 3 children under the age of 18 months allowed (State Licensing Regulations)

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